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SUBJ: POSSIBLE LIEVANO LUNCHEON WITH THE SECRETARY

1. THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF PROTOCOL CONTACTED DCM THIS MORNING TO INQUIRE IF WE HAD ANY INFORMATION ABOUT A POSSIBLE LUNCHEON MEETING BETWEEN FOREIGN MINISTER LIEVANO AND SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER DURING UNGA. WE INFORMED THE DIRECTOR GENERAL THAT WE DID NOT HAVE ANY INFORMATION ABOUT THIS AND HE SPECULATED THAT IT MIGHT HAVE REACHED THE FOREIGN MINISTER THRU AMBASSADOR ZEA, HEAD OF THE COLOMBIAN DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS. THE DIRECTOR GENERAL ASKED IF WE, NONETHELESS, WOULD DISCREETLY INQUIRE OF THE DEPARTMENT WHETHER AND WHEN SUCH A LUNCHEON IS PLANNED. HE SAID THAT LIEVANO EXPECTS TO ARRIVE IN NEW YORK AROUND SEPT 20 AND WILL STAY AT LEAST THRU SEPT 29.

2. EMBASSY CONCLUDES FROM THIS CONVERSATION THAT COMMUNICATIONS CHANNELS BETWEEN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AND THE COLOMBIAN UN DELEGATION ARE FAR FROM PERFECT. THEREFORE, IF SOME LUNCHEON INVITATION HAS OR IS GOING TO BE EXTENDED TO LIEVANO, DEPT MAY WISH TO DO SO THRU THIS EMBASSY.
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